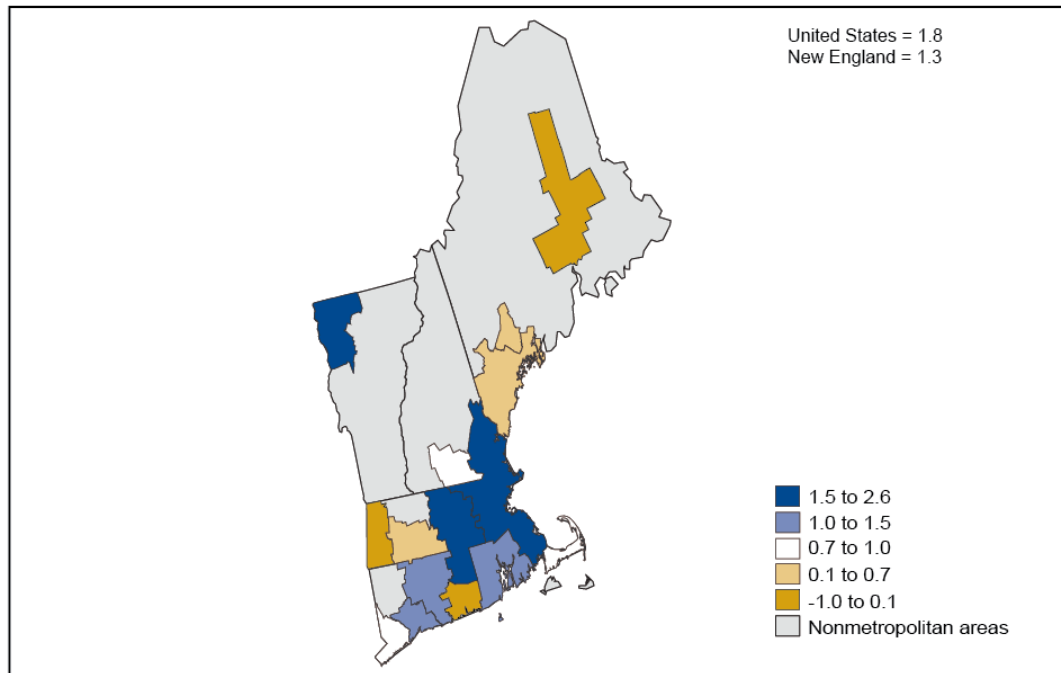


GROWTH IN NEW ENGLAND REGION TRAILS U.S.

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area

Percent Change in Real GDP by Metropolitan Area in the New England Region, 2013



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- Real GDP expanded in 13 of the 15 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Real estate and rental and leasing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 6.2 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in real estate and rental and leasing. By contrast, durable-goods manufacturing restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Worcester, MA-CT and Manchester-Nashua, NH experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in wholesale trade and real estate and rental and leasing, respectively. Worcester, MA-CT growth improved to 2.6 percent in 2013 from 0.5 percent in 2012 (2.1 percentage points), while Manchester-Nashua, NH growth improved to 0.8 percent in 2013 from -0.1 in 2012 (0.9 percentage point).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -1.0 percent to 2.6 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Worcester, MA-CT and Burlington-South Burlington, VT. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by wholesale trade.
- Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH and Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 9th and 37th largest in the nation—experienced growth (1.6 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively), due to growth in real estate and rental and leasing and information, respectively.

BEA data—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic data for states, local areas, and industries—are available on the BEA Web site: www.bea.gov. [E-mail](#) alerts are also available.

NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be in September 2015.